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In re application of:  
**William E. M. Jones et al.**

Application No.: 09/022,336

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For: **THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN  
STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD  
ACID CELLS**

Group Art Unit: 1745

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This amendment is supplemental to the Response to the Office Action of  
12/21/99 mailed June 21, 2000.

Please amend the claims as follows:

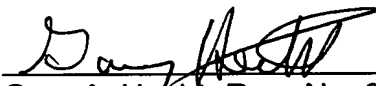
25. (Amended) A device in accordance with claim 17 having [four] multiple  
layers of said film.

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This amendment is not in response to a rejection and is being made to alter the scope of the claim. Claim 25 was previously objected to and believed patentable. This amended claim 25 is believed to be patentable for similar reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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